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Extract from a Pamphlet, entitled, the PRESENT STATE *of* LIBERTY *in* GREAT-BRITAIN *and her* COLONIES. *By* AN ENGLISHMAN.

THIS little Piece is divided into Three Sections, and treats of the following Subjects, by Way of Queſtion and Anſwer, viz.

1. Of Government in general.

2. Of the State of Liberty in England. Under this Head, after drawing the Out-Lines of the Britiſh Conſtitution, our Author makes ſome Obſervations on the late Infringments on the Privileges of Engliſhmen, by evading the Operation of the *Habeas Corpus* Act; the Iſſuing of General Warrants; Seizure of Papers; Reſtrictions on the Liberty of the Preſs, by Proceedings by Attachment, Information, Interrogatories, &c. The refuſing the firſt County in England to judge of the Fitneſs of the Perſon who ſhall repreſent them in Parliament; the improper Uſe of a Military Force; &c.

3. Of the Affairs of America. In treating of which, the Queſtion of the Right of Great-Britain to tax her American Colonies is brought on the Tapis, and diſcuſſed (in Part) as follows:

"*Query.* Does not the Britiſh Parliament make Laws that reſtrict the Commerce of the Colonies, and may not this Burthen be equivalent to a Tax?

Anſ. The Britiſh Parliament alſo make Laws that reſtrict the Commerce of Ireland, but notwithſtanding the near Neighbourhood of this Country, whereby we are pretty good Judges of its Circumſtances, we never preſumed to lay a direct Tax upon it, nor indeed upon North-America, 'til of late. Allowing that, eventually, there is no Difference between theſe Things, the one is a much more open and undiſguiſed Oppreſſion than the other; and there is a Degree to which any People will bear Hardſhip without Complaint; but Oppreſſion, beyond a certain Degree, will make even a wiſe Man mad. Such Powers as, from their Nature, muſt neceſſarily be lodged in one of the Parts of the whole Empire, the Coloniſts will never object to in Great-Britain. The moſt abſolute Juriſdiction of this Kind they would never complain of; and, provided the Effects of it were not greatly Oppreſſive, they would never think of nicely ſetting Bounds to it. It may perhaps be impoſſible (if the Subject be Metaphyſically conſidered) to fix preciſe Boundaries to the Authority of Great-Britain over the Colonies, but the Extremes, in a Thouſand Caſes of great Importance (as in all Queſtions concerning Morals, Virtue and Vice) may be obvious, when the exact Medium cannot be aſcertained; and, in this Caſe, Moderation on both Sides would make that very eaſy in Practice, which is ever ſo difficult in Theory.

Qu. What can the North Americans plead for an Exemption from Taxes impoſed by the Britiſh Parliament; but ſuch Charters as our Kings have uſually given to Corporations, which are all of them liable to be regulated, or ſet aſide by all the Three Eſtates of the Realm?

Anſ. Admitting that the Privileges of the Coloniſts had no other Origin, yet the Continuance of this Eſtabliſhment ſuch a Number of Years, and the fatal Conſequence of revoking it, which is nothing leſs than the abſolute Slavery of a whole People, ought to make their Rights to be conſidered in a very different Light from that of the Charters of common Corporations, the Members of which are generally benefited by their Abrogation. A corporate Town generally bears a very ſmall Proportion to the whole State; whereas all our North-American Colonies bear a very great Proportion to the whole, and, in all Probability, will, at no great diſtance of Time, be equal to all the reſt put together. And it ought not to be forgotten, that it is the good of the whole Empire, conſidered as one, which ſhould be the Object of Government, and not the Aggrandizement of any particular Part. If other Maxims prevail, one Part of the Empire will be the Seat of Deſpotiſm, and all the other Subjects will be Slaves.

Qu. In all Diſputes between Great-Britain and her Colonies, muſt not Great-Britain, though ſhe be only one Part of the whole united Empire, be, of Neceſſity, the Judge; and ſhould not the Colonies, therefore, ſubmit to her Deciſion? Who can be Umpire between them?

Anſ. It is true, Things are ſo circumſtanced, that, in all Diſputes, Great-Britain muſt, of Courſe, be the Judge; becauſe ſhe has the Power of enforcing the Sentence; but ſhe cannot act in that Capacity, contrary to the clear Senſe of the Colonies, without aſſerting an undiſguiſed Tyranny and arbitrary Power. Though Great Britain be the ſtronger of the Two, ſhe ſhould let Reaſon be the Judge between them, and not take Advantage of more Strength, to oppreſs thoſe who are not able to reſiſt her unjuſt Decrees. If (to recur to the Caſe I put before) the Parliament of Great-Britain ſhould lay a Tax upon Leeds, Mancheſter, or any other Town, that ſends no Repreſentatives to Parliament; or if the Three Eſtates ſhould concur to deprive any particular Subject of his natural and civil Rights (for Inſtance, his Right of being elected to ſerve his Country in Parliament) in this Caſe Great-Britain would, likewiſe, aſſume the Office of Judge. There could be no appeal from the Sentence, and the Town, or the Individual, would ſubmit; but they would give Way as they would to a Tempeſt, a Torrent, or a Hurricane, which they were not able to reſiſt, and they would relieve themſelves the firſt Opportunity.

Qu. But is not the Advantage accruing to Great-Britain from this Taxation of America, a plauſible Pretence for having Recourſe to ſo oppreſſive a Meaſure?

Anſ. By no Means. The Acquiſition by Taxes is, and always will be, inconſiderable, and is infinitely overbalanced by the loſs of Trade, ariſing from the Diſaffection of the Colonies to their Mother-Country, and their conſequent Averſion to take our Commodities.

Qu. What is ſuppoſed to be the Amount of our Trade to our Colonies?

Anſ. I think I have heard it computed at about one Fourth of our whole Commerce; and provided the Inhabitants of North-America multiply as they have done hitherto (and there is a Proſpect of their increaſing even faſter, as they have now more Room to extend themſelves, without fear of the French) in leſs than a Century, it will not be in the Power of Great-Britain to ſupply their Demands for Manufactures, were all her Inhabitants employed in them.

Qu. But will not the Coloniſts chuſe to manufacture for themſelves?

Anſ. It is far from being their Intereſt to commence Manufacturers, and nothing but Neceſſity can drive them to it. Land is ſo cheap, that every Man is Ambitious of acquiring Property in it. Few Hands, therefore, being at Liberty to apply to Labour or Manufactures, their Work is ſo dear, that it will always be for their Intereſt to purchaſe of us, rather than ſupply themſelves, 'til the whole Country be fully peopled, which is a Period too remote for Attention.

Qu. What ſeems to be the beſt, the moſt equitable, and advantageous Maxims to be obſerved by Great-Britain, with Reſpect to our Colonies?

Anſ. The moſt equitable Maxims, as well as the beſt Policy, in our Conduct to the Americans, is to lay aſide all Jealouſly of them, not to indulge the Idea of Superiority, and to conſult the Good of the whole, as of one united Empire, each Part of which has the ſame natural Right to Liberty and Happineſs with the other; to encourage Agriculture among them, and Manufactures among ourſelves, and by no Means interfere in their inferior Government, ſo far as to lay any Tax upon them, either for the Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue, or for any other Purpoſe whatever. The Benefits ariſing ſpontaneouſly from our extenſive and increaſing Commerce with them, will infinitely overbalance all that we ſhall be able to extort from them by Way of Tax. Thus ſhall we be mutually the Source of Strength and Opulence to each other, and nothing in the ordinary Courſe of Divine Providence, but a wrong-headed and tyrannical Adminiſtration, can hinder our being the moſt flouriſhing, and the happieſt State upon the Face of the Earth.

Qu. But have we not gone too far to recede, without coming to Extremities?

Anſ. It is never too late for any Man, or Body of Men, to repent of, and rectify, what they are convinced they have done amiſs. Let us, at leaſt, virtually acknowledge it, by generouſly cancelling all that is paſt, and ſuffering Things to remain for the Future as they were ſome Years ago. (Happy Years of mutual Love and Confidence!) This will not fail to ſecure the Gratitude and Affection of the Coloniſts. Nay more, having ſeen our Errors, and repented of them, there will be a better Foundation laid for mutual Confidence than ever.

Amantium iræ amoris redintegratio eſt.

From the LONDON EVENING POST.

To the PRINTER,

SIR,

LORD H—— having demanded whether he is the Paymaſter of whom the Livery intended to complain by their Petition, as being the public Defaulter of unaccounted Millions? In his Defence, ſays, that Mr. Beckford could have ſhewn in Writing the utter Falſhood of that Inſinuation. So heavy a Charge againſt Mr. Beckford (if not founded) is extremely Cruel; and therefore Lord H—— is called upon to publiſh his Quietus, or anſwer the following Queries.

1. Were you not called upon in the Exchequer to paſs your Accounts; and was not the Proceſs ſtayed by a Sign Manual, or how otherwiſe?

2. Have you completed the paſſing your Accounts as Paymaſter; or doth a Charge of upwards of Forty Millions ſtill remain againſt you?

A Quietus, or clear explicit Anſwer to theſe Queries, may change the Opinion of the Public, who, at preſent, cannot believe that Mr. Beckford, at a Common-Hall, countenanced what he knew to be untrue and knowingly dared to preſent to the Throne an utter Falſhood.

A LIVERYMAN.

A CARD.

SEVERAL Liverymen of London preſent their Compliments to Lord H——, and acquaint him, if he had addreſſed his Letter to the Barons of his Majeſty's Exchequer, inſtead of the Lord Mayor, they might have given him a very ſatisfactory Anſwer, who was the Delinquent Paymaſter alluded to in the City Petition.

London, July 13, 1769. A.

To the PRINTER,

SIR,

IT appears that not one Article of the Petition militates againſt the Conduct of the preſent Miniſtry. The firſt lies with the Court of King's-Bench; the Second was a Meaſure of Mr. Grenville's; the Third is an unjuſt Accuſation of an uninfluenced Court of Juſtice; the Fourth Article has no Foundation in Fact, or the Remedy of the aggrieved Remains in the Hands of a Jury; the Fifth is a Complaint of a Meaſure, authoriſed by uninterupted Cuſtom, and the Statute Law of the Land; the Sixth is an Act of Mercy of the S——n's own mere Motion; the Seventh lies at the Door of Grenville; the Eighth ariſes from a legal Deciſion of the Repreſentatives of the People of Great-Britain; and the Ninth is either an abſolute Untruth, or the Blame lies with the Predeceſſors in Office of the preſent Adminiſtration. The Petition of the Livery, therefore, inſtead of being any unjuſt Accuſation of the Miniſtry, is a ſtrong Proof of their Ability and Integrity; as their moſt inveterate Enemies have not, with all their Aſſiduity, been able to carry home to them one ſingle Article of the pretended Grievances. We may, therefore, conclude, that the Duke of Grafton, and his Aſſociates in the high Departments of Government, are not only worthy of the Confidence of their Sovereign, for their Abilities, but alſo of the Love of the People, for their Patriotiſm and Regard of the Conſtitution.

CREON.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 8.

IT is reported Sir John Lindſay will be promoted to the Poſt of Rear Admiral, in Conſequence of the Vacancy by the Death of Admiral Townſend, which will introduce a Promotion of Flag-Officers

It was Yeſterday reported that the Marquis de Buffy is again appointed Ambaſſador to this Court from that of France, and he is expected to arrive here ſoon after Michaelmas.

By a Letter received laſt Poſt from Edinburgh we are informed that on Thurſday Night laſt, a Quarter before Nine o'Clock, 100 Feet of the Abutment of the new Bridge there, ſuddenly fell down; whereby about Twelve Perſons were killed, among whom were Mr. Fergus, a Writer to the Signet, and One of his Nieces. Had this Accident happened Three Quarters of an Hour ſooner, many more Lives muſt have been loſt, as at Eight o'Clock about 10,000 People were on the Bridge, returning from hearing Mr. Townſend, a favourite Preacher. This bridge, which was looked upon as a maſterly Piece of Architecture, coſt the City of Edinburgh 10,000 l. in erecting.

A letter from Copenhagen mentions, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter propoſes being in England ſome Time next Month, accompanied by his Siſter the Princeſs of Brunſwick, and her young Princeſs.

It is ſaid a Petition is prepared in the County of Eſſex, ſupported by upwards of Fifty Gentlemen of great Property in that County.

The Earl of Chatham is expected in Town To-morrow, to aſſiſt at the grand Council then to be held at St. James's.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 25.

"There is no particular News, except that it is now a pretty general Opinion that the Duke of Grafton and his Party will be routed next Seſſions. George Grenville is now almoſt as warm in favour of America as he was formerly againſt it."

Extract of a Letter from London, July 26.

"Your Trade now will ſoon be opened, as the Acts will be repealed when the Parliament meets again; and the Report of to Day is that Lord Hilſborough goes out, and Lord Dartmouth will be in his room."

Extract of a Letter from London, Auguſt 2.

"Every Thing is quiet here at preſent. We have a very fine and plentiful Seaſon, which will probably lower the Price of the Neceſſaries of Life, and of Courſe tend to keep the labouring Part of the People quiet and in good Humour. Wilkes is now hardly mentioned, but the Committee of Grievances and Apprehenſions are ſtill very aſſiduous to promote ſending up ſimilar Petitions to that of Middleſex from the other Counties throughout the Kingdom. No Change in the Miniſtry; the preſent Set ſeem to have nothing to apprehend, but rather to be on a very firm Footing. You will ſee in the Papers ſeveral Hints thrown out as if Offers of Pardon had been made to Wilkes, which he had rejected, but there is not a Syllable of Truth in any of them. North-American Affairs ſtand exactly where the Parliament left them."

BOSTON, *October* 5.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated Sept. 22.

"Laſt Night arrived a Veſſel from Pool, laden chiefly with Dry Goods, as I am told, conſigned to the Captain; who ſays, he will, contrary to any Reſolves among the Merchants here, land and diſpoſe of ſaid Goods to the beſt Advantage.——None are yet come on Shore, being cloſely watched by the Sons of Liberty."

Extract of another Letter, dated New-York, Sept. 24.

"On Tuesday last Mr. T. R——son mounted the Roſtrum, facing Liberty Pole in the Fields, and made his public Acknowledgment.——He is a Jeweller from England, with about 300 l. Sterling in Trinkets, &c. but he hath been obliged to conſent to ſtore them under the Care of the Committee.

"It is reported here, that all Intercourſe with Rhode-Iſland is nearly ſhut up, as if the Plague was there, as we will neither ſell to them, or ſhip them any Goods, nor receive any from thence, nor ſuffer them to ſell any in this Province."

It is ſaid, that at Philadelphia, they propoſe to have no Intercourſe in Trade with Rhode-Iſland.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, legally aſſembled at Faneuil-Hall, on Wedneſday the 24th of October, 1769.

The Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Moderator.

AGREEABLE to the Notification of the Select-Men, it was ordered, that the authentic Copies of the ſeveral Letters, Memorials, &c. wrote by Governor Bernard, Commodore Hood, the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and others, to the Miniſtry, which were laid before the Parliament, and tranſmitted to the Select-Men by William Bollan, Eſq; be read, ſo far as they relate to this Town: And they were read accordingly.

A Motion was thereupon made, and it was unanimouſly voted, that the Thanks of the Town be, and hereby are given to William Bollan, Eſq; for his generous Care in tranſmitting to the Select-Men, authentic Copies of Letters wrote to his Majeſty's Miniſters of State, by Governor Bernard, General Gage, Commodore Hood and others, and alſo of ſeveral Memorials of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in America—In which Letters and Memorials, the Diſpoſition and Conduct of the Inhabitants of the Town have been groſsly miſrepreſented to our Sovereign, in Conſequence whereof they have been ſenſibly affected with the Marks of his Majeſty's Diſpleaſure—and that the Moderator be directed to tranſmit this Vote of Thanks to Mr. Bollan, for ſo ſeaſonable and important a Service.

It was alſo unanimouſly voted, that the Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, John Adams, Eſq; the Hon. James Otis, Eſq; Dr. Joſeph Warren, Richard Dana, Eſq; Joſhua Henſhaw, Eſq; Joſeph Jackſon, Eſq; and Benjamin Kent, Eſq; be, and hereby are appointed a Committee to conſider what Meaſures are proper to be taken, to vindicate the Character of the Town from the falſe and injurious Repreſentations contained in the Letters and Memorials aforeſaid, and report at the Adjournment of this Meeting.

After which, upon a Motion made, the following Vote was unanimouſly paſſed:

THE Merchants, not only of this Metropolis, but through the Continent, have nobly preferred the public Good to their own private Emolument: And with a View to obtain a Redreſs of the Grievances ſo loudly and juſtly complained of, having almoſt unanimouſly engaged to ſuſpend their Importations from Great-Britain: A Meaſure approved by all Orders, as legal, peaceable and moſt likely of all others to effect the ſalutary Deſign in View; and which will be regarded by Poſterity with Veneration, for the diſintereſted and truly public Spirit appearing in it: The Town cannot but expreſs their Aſtoniſhment and Indignation, that any of the Citizens ſhould be ſo loſt to the Feelings of Patriotiſm and the common Intereſt, and ſo thoroughly and infamouſly ſelfiſh, as to obſtruct this very Meaſure, by continuing their Importation. Be it therefore ſolemnly voted, that the Names of thoſe Perſons—few indeed, to the Honour of the Town, viz. John Bernard, Nathaniel Rogers, Theophilus Lillie, James M'Maſters and Company, John Mein, Thomas Hutchinſon, jun. and Eliſha Hutchinſon,——be entered on the Records of this Town, that Poſterity may know, who theſe Perſons were that preferred their little private Advantage to the common Intereſt of all the Colonies in a Point of the greateſt Importance; who not only deſerted, but oppoſed their Country, in a Struggle for the Rights of the Conſtitution, that muſt ever do it Honour; and who, with a Deſign to enrich themſelves, baſely took Advantage of the generous Self-Denial of their Fellow Citizens for the common Good.

Ordered, That the foregoing Votes be printed in the ſeveral public News-Papers.

Then the Meeting was adjourned to Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Atteſt. WILLIAM COOPER, Town Clerk.

Notwithſtanding the above Meeting was ſo full a one, the Merchants of the Town, were, during the whole Time, at the Repreſentatives Chamber, on Buſineſs of Importance which concerned the general Cauſe.

Tueſday Morning laſt arrived here, the Brig Wolf, Capt. Bryant, from London, which he left the 28th of July laſt. In the Brig came Paſſengers, Samuel Venner, Eſq; late Secretary to the Board of Commiſſioners, Capt. Lyde, Capt. Coppinger, Mr. Patrick Smith, a Merchant from London, and ſeveral others, among whom were one or Two Hatters and Jewellers.

On the Arrival of the above Veſſel, a Meeting of the Merchants was immediately called, and the following Tranſactions voted to be publiſhed.

THE Merchants of this Town, met at Faneuil-Hall, on the Third of October Inſtant, and being informed that Mr. Patrick Smith, a Stranger from London, had imported a Quantity of Goods in the Brigantine Wolf, John Bryant, Maſter, and conſidering that in caſe Strangers might import Goods, while the Merchants were obligated not to import any, it would have a direct Tendency to fruſtrate the Deſign of their Agreement, and ſo be attended with fatal Conſequences, they appointed a Committee to apply to Mr. Smith, and deſire his Attendance, who accordingly attended and ſigned an Agreement to reſhip his Goods for London, a Copy of which is hereafter inſerted: Capt. Nathaniel Byfield Lyde, and Mr. Colburn Barrell, alſo appeared at the Meeting and ſigned ſimilar Agreements, which are alſo inſerted below.

And at a Meeting of the Merchants the Fourth Inſt a Gentleman appeared, and at the Requeſt of Thomas and Eliſha Hutchinſon, informed the Merchants that they were ready to treat with them with Reſpect to the Goods they had imported; upon which a Committee was appointed to hear their Propoſals: The Committee accordingly had a Conference with them, and reported that they had acceded to every Article of the Agreement of the Merchants, and had engaged to deliver up the Eighteen Cheſts of Tea, they imported in Captain Bryant; as alſo any other Goods that they might receive by any other Veſſel.——The Committee alſo reported, that Mr. Theophilus Lillie met them, and acceded to the Agreement, and entered into ſimilar Engagements.

Which Report was accepted.

The Merchants ſent a Meſſage to Nathaniel Rogers, John Bernard and James M'Maſters, requeſting their Attendance at the Meeting at Half after Three o'Clock P. M.——Their ſeveral Anſwers were highly inſolent, and juſtly deſerving of Cenſure, particularly the Anſwer received from James M'Maſters, who refuſed to attend, and told Mr. Gore and Mr. Freeman, that the Merchants might do as they pleaſed, that he found they intended to make a Riot, which he ſhould be glad to ſee!

Voted unanimouſly, That theſe ſeveral Perſons by continuing their Importations from Time to Time, contrary to the Senſe of the Trade, notwithſtanding the Pains that has been taken to prevail with them to accede to the Agreement, have diſcovered a baſe Attachment to their own little private Intereſts and a total diſregard to that of the Public: It appears they have had a ſettled Deſign to counteract and defeat the generous Efforts of the Merchants, and have acted altogether unbecoming the Character of good Citizens, and therefore are not only unworthy of the Countenance and Favour of the Public in any Reſpect, but, by this their Conduct, have rendered themſelves juſtly obnoxious to all who have any Regard for the Welfare of their Country.

Voted, That the Committee of Inſpection be, and hereby are deſired to make ſtrict Enquiry after ſuch Perſons as may hereafter purchaſe Goods of thoſe who continue to import from Great-Britain, contrary to the Agreement of the Merchants, and publiſh their Names in the News-Papers.

Voted unanimouſly, That the Conduct of the ſtanding Committee is highly worthy of our Approbation, and we accordingly approve of it in every Inſtance, eſpecially in the fair, juſt and impartial Account which they publiſhed the 28th of Auguſt laſt, relative to ſuch Goods as have been imported from Great-Britain ſince the Agreement of Non-importation has taken Place, in Anſwer to the fallacious and ſcandalous Aſſertions of one John Mein, in his many ſcurrilous and abuſive Publications.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber have imported a Quantity of Goods conſiſting of Twenty-eight Bales and Caſes in the Brigantine Wolf, from London, and I find ſince my Arrival, that it will greatly interfere with, and have a Tendency to defeat the good Intentions of the Merchants of this Place, in their Agreements of Non-importation, and gives great Uneaſineſs to the People of this Place; I hereby promiſe and engage to reſhip the ſaid Goods to London, by the firſt Veſſel that will take Freight for ſaid Place, provided the Charge of Reſhipping and Inſurance of the ſame be borne by the Merchants here, as well as my Paſſage back.

Boſton, Oct. 3, 1769, PATRICK SMITH.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber have imported a Quantity of Goods, conſiſting of Four Caſes, in the Brigantine Wolf, from London; and I find ſince my Arrival, that it will greatly interfere with, and have a Tendency to defeat the good Intentions of the Merchants of this Place, in their Agreement of Non-importation, and gives great Uneaſineſs to the People of this Place; I hereby promiſe and engage to reſhip the ſaid Goods to London, by the firſt Veſſel that will take Freight for ſaid Place, provided the Charge of Reſhipping, Inſurance and Freight of the ſame, be borne by the Merchants.

Boſton, Oct. 3, 1769. NATH. BYFIELD LYDE.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber have a Parcel of Goods contained in 6 Trunks, and 8 Caſes, *per* the Brigantine Wolf, conſigned to me from London; I hereby promiſe and engage to reſhip the ſaid Goods to London by the firſt Veſſel that will take Freight for ſaid Place, provided the Charge of Reſhiping, Inſurance and Freight for the ſame be borne by the Merchants, and alſo indemnify me from any Charges that may ariſe on ſaid goods here from this Time.

COLBN. BARREL.

We hear the Merchants here propoſe that if the Rhode-Iſland Merchants do not come into an agreement for Non-importation of goods from Great-Britain, they will treat them as thoſe at New-York and Philadelphia have done, and inform their Correſpondents in London, that if they ſhip Goods for Newport or Providence, they will change their Correſpondents.

It is alſo propoſed, that an Agreement be ſigned by the Owners of Veſſels, gone and going from London, to give their Maſters Orders in Writing, not to take on board any Goods except what is allowed of by the Merchants here, until the Revenue Acts are repealed.

It is likewiſe propoſed that an Agreement be ſubſcribed to, as has been in Philadelphia and New-York, to extend ther Non-importation until the Revenue Acts are repealed.

We hear that Two Strangers who imported Three Boxes of Linens from Philadelphia in Capt. Gorham, have agreed to reſhip them by the firſt Veſſel that ſails for that Port.

NEW-HAVEN, *Sept.* 11.

I ADONIJAH THOMAS, of the Town of New-Haven, and Pariſh of Weſt-Haven do in the Preſence of the Gentlemen Merchants and Inhabitants of the trading Town of ſaid New-Haven, humbly acknowledge that I have attempted to inform againſt Mr. Timothy Jones, junr. for running of Goods, for which I humbly now beg Pardon of the whole Inhabitants of this Colony, and this Town in particular; and hope the ſaid Inhabitants will receive me into their former Favour and Eſteem: And acknowledge that my Puniſhment is far leſs than the Demerit of my heinous Crime deſerves.

ADONIJAH THOMAS.

This Confeſſion being publiſhed, the Inhabitants in general, forgave the Informer, and diſperſed without the leaſt Diſorder; having firſt declared, that whoever attempts to do the like, or to ſupport or encourage any of thoſe mean Wretches, who may be hardy enough to attempt any Thing of the like Nature, that they may expect to receive a Reward adequate to their Crimes.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 26.

On Tueſday laſt a Number of People impatient to croſs *South* River, in order to ſee the Race, the Wind blowing freſh, one of the Ferry Boats was overloaded in ſuch a Manner, that ſhe ſunk within about Two Hundred Yards of the Shore, by which unhappy Accident, Mr. *Samuel Marlow*, of *Prince-George's* County, and another Man, were drowned.——'Tis ſaid there were Eleven Horſes and near Twenty People in the Boat, and it was with the utmoſt Difficulty the other Paſſengers were ſaved.

The ſame Evening, a Man, ſuppoſed to be a little intoxicated, went into a Houſe in this City, where Rum is ſold by retail, and inſiſted on having ſome Grog, which being refuſed, he immediately drew a Sword out of a Cane, put out the Candle, and ſtabbed one Mrs. *Cumberford* in the Thigh, which cut the Arteries in ſuch a Manner, that ſhe bled to Death before any Relief could be obtained.——A large Knife has been ſince found in his Pocket very bloody, ſo that 'tis ſuppoſed he perpetrated the above horrid Act with it, and afterwards broke the Sword to Pieces.

On Tueſday laſt the following Horſes, &c. ſtarted, on the Race Ground near this City, for the Subſcription Purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, *viz.*

Daniel M'Carty, Eſquire's *Volunteer*,	5	1	1
Horatio Sharpe, Eſquire's *Britannia*,	1	4	3
Samuel Galloway, Eſquire's *Selim*,	3	2	2
Mr. *Patrick M'Gill's Nonpariel*,	2	3	4
Theo. Bland, Eſquire's *Brunſwick*,	4	diſt.	
John Tayloe, Eſquire's *Juniper*,	6	diſt.	
Mr. *Dulany's Paoli*,	diſt.		

N. B. Paoli carried Eleven Pounds and an Half over Weight.

And on Yeſterday, a Purſe of FIFTY POUNDS, was run for over the ſame Ground, by

Daniel M'Carty, Eſquire's *Silver Legs*,	1	2	1
John Tayloe, Eſquire's *Nompareil*,	2	3	2
Dr. *Tho. Hamilton's Ranger*,	3	1	diſt.
Dr. *Shuttleworth's Trial*,	4	diſt.	

This Day, Seven Horſes are to ſtart for the Ladies Purſe of FIFTY POUNDS.

October 25, 1769

WHEREAS CHARTERS have been lately granted in the Provinces of *New-York*, *New-Jerſey*, and *Pennſylvania*, by which the Epiſcopal Clergy, with ſundry reſpectable and worthy Gentlemen of the Laity, in thoſe Provinces, are erected into a Corporation, for the Relief of the diſtreſſed Widows and Children of the Clergy, in the Communion of the Church of *England*, in *America*.——The Clergy of the eſtabliſh'd Church in *Maryland*, are hereby requeſted to meet on the Third Wedneſday in *November* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, in *Annapolis*, in order to conſider and agree upon a Plan, and to apply to the Legiſlature for a Charter to eſtabliſh a Society for the ſame excellent Charity, within this Province.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, by the Subſcriber, at the Houſe of Mr. TIMOTHY BOWES, *in* Leonard-Town, *on the Second Day of* November *Court next, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange or ſhort Credit,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called, HANOVER, containing 400 Acres, lying upon *Briton's* Bay, near *Leonard-Town*.——The Land is well wooded, watered, and has great plenty of Marſh on it.——The Plantation is in good Repair, and is very convenient for Fiſh and Oyſters. The Title is indiſputable.——Any Perſon who chuſes to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN HEARD.

N. B. The Land to be entered upon at *Chriſtmas*.

THE SLOOP PATOWMACK, will be ready to ſail for *Philadelphia*, in Eight or Ten Days: Thoſe who will give her any back Freight, for either *Patuxent* or *Patowmack* Rivers will much oblige

Their humble Servant,
WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM.

October 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, about the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, a new Negro Fellow named SANDY, he has been in the Country better than a Year, can talk pretty plain, but I don't know whether he can tell my Name, altho' he can tell his own very plain, and is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, but has no Hat or Cap; has very bad Teeth, and a Mole on his Chin with long Hair in it. It is thought he will make for *Patapſco* Ferry, where he was bro't from. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken at a great Diſtance, and if near home, what the Law allows, paid by

(w3) ZEPHANIAH BEALL.

THE Subſcriber being confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail for Debt, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for Relief. ROBERT NIXON.

PISCATAWAY RACES.

TO BE RUN FOR, at *Piſcataway*, on Tueſday the Seventh Day of *November* next,

A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS,

free for any HORSE, MARE, or GELDING, the beſt of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry Weight for Size, *viz.* a Horſe, *&c.* of Fourteen Hands high, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-ſix Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to raiſe and fall Fourteen Pounds the Firſt Inch, and Seven Pounds for every Inch they may be higher, or lower.

On Wedneſday the Eighth, on the ſame Terms, and at the ſame Place, will BE RUN FOR,

A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS,

with the Entrance Money of both Days, which is conjectured will amount to about FIFTEEN POUNDS more.

The HORSES for the Firſt Day, to be entered with FRANCIS KING, on Monday the Sixth, by Twelve o'Clock, and to pay, if Subſcribers, One Shilling in the Pound, if not, One and Six-pence, and if at the Poſt, double.——The winning HORSE, *&c.* the Firſt Day, only excepted.

Proper Judges will he appointed to determine all Diſputes that may ariſe.

A PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, juſt come to Hand, are to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at *Annapolis*, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of *Philadelphia*, *viz. Turlinton's* Balſam, *Walker's* Jeſuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Diſeaſe, all Weakneſſes of the Reins in both Sexes, however obſtinate, and from whatever Cauſe proceeding, likewiſe for the Stone, Gravel, and all ſcorbutic Caſes—Balſam of Honey for Conſumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breaſt; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatiſm and Gout; *Britiſh* Tooth-Powder, which preſerves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderſon's* Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly eſteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, reſtoring a good Appetite, and ſound Digeſtion; *Britiſh* Oil; *Daffy's* Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. *James's* Fever Powders; Dr. *Hill's* Eſſence for ſore Eyes, a ſure Remedy, greatly ſtrengthens and preſerves the Sight; *Bateman's* Drops; *Godfrey's* Cordial; *King's* Honey Water; *Locker's* Pills; Court Plaiſter; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glaſſes; Emeticks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jeſuits Bark; Iſinglaſs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, *&c.* (3m)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mary Winſor*, living near the *Sugar-Lands*, in *Maryland*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall ſorrel MARE, mix'd all over with gray Hairs, about Twelve Hands and an Half high, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like a Pitchfork, on the off Buttock JH join'd together, and has a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Norris*, jun. in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black roan MARE, about 13 Hands and a Half High, branded on both Shoulders with the Letter O.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Manning*, taken up as a Stray, a large red and white STEER, mark'd with a Swallow Fork and Under Bit in the left Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the right.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

TAKEN from a Wreck off *Cove-Point*, by my Skipper, *William Johnſon*, Part of a 5 Inch Cable, about 25 Fathom, with ſome Pieces of Rope. The Veſſel appears to have been a Sloop; her Decks and Stern moſtly gone. The Owner may have the above on proving Property.

(3w) EDWARD NOEL.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many inſtructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Proſe and Verſe; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Diſorders incident to this Climate, *&c.* Price, as uſual, 5*s.* per Dozen, or Eight Coppers ſingle.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, *September* 16, 1769.

BROKE Jail laſt Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Priſoners, *viz.*

JACOB, a Negro, a ſhort thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Welſh*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, and ſold to a certain *Hugh Scott*, of *York* County, in *Pennſylvania*; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured ſome where about Mr. *Welſh's* Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers.

Whoever ſecures and brings back ſaid Priſoners, ſhall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by DANIEL CHAMIER,

(8w) Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant WOMAN, who has upwards of Six Years to ſerve. Enquire of the Printers.

To be LET in BLADENSBURG,

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houſes ſufficient, and Garden. A Perſon well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-Houſe.

(tf) WILLIAM DIGGES.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, by the Subſcribers, at the late Dwelling-Plantation of Margaret Page, *on the North Side of* Severn, *on the 13th Day of* November *next*,

SEVERAL white Servants, Men and Women, that underſtand the Farming Buſineſs. Alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep Hogs, *&c.* Likewiſe ſeveral good Feather Beds and Furniture; Three Ferry Boats, and a great Variety of Plantation and Houſhold Furniture, too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are ſold. (w3)

JOHN MERRIKEN,
NATHAN HAMMOND, } Executors.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, for ready Money, at Weſt *River, near the Ship-Yard, in* Anne-Arundel *County, on Tueſday the 31ſt of this Inſt. at 12 o'Clock, for the Benefit of the Inſurers and all concerned*,

THE Cables, Part of an Anchor and other Materials damaged, belonging to the Ship *Fitzhugh*; 6 Hogſheads of Tobacco Part damaged, and 234 intirely damaged, by

(2w) RICHARD BISHOPRICK.

Juſt received from LONDON,

A PARCEL of the QUEEN'S PEARL WASH-BALLS, ſo well known for their ſuperior Excellence, in removing Sun-burning, Freckles, Spots and Pimples. There is no Soap or Preparation whatever, which produce with ſo much certainty, that agreeable Whiteneſs and Softneſs of the Skin, and at the ſame Time renders it ſo ſmooth, pure and plump: They are ſold, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency, at *John Hepburn's*, Perukemaker, in *Annapolis*, and no where elſe in this Province; where may be had, LA' COUR'S famous OINTMENT for thickening and preſerving the Hair, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence the Box; further Encomiums on their Uuſe wou'd be unneceſſary, being ſo well known among the Nobility and Gentry in *Europe*, for ſeveral Years paſt. (tf)

To be leaſed for a certain Number of Years, and entered upon at Chriſtmas next,

THE Plantation called, POINT-PATIENCE, in *Calvert* County, and joining to *Patuxent* River. The Improvements thereon, are, a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe, and every other Houſe commonly wanted in Repair, with Apple, Peach and Cherry Orchards. There are alſo Thirteen working Hands, Plantation Utenſils, and a Stock ſufficient of every Kind, to be rented out at the ſame Time. The Richneſs of the Soil, and the Pleaſantneſs of the Situation, has always been admired by every one who has had the Pleaſure of ſeeing this agreeable Place. The Advantages for raiſing Stock are conſiderable, and the diſpoſing of them, and other Commodities very convenient, as Veſſels of any Burthen can come cloſe to the Point. There is alſo a Ferry kept there, much frequented, with a new Ferry Boat, fit for carrying Paſſengers, Carriages and Horſes. Fiſh and Oyſters to be had in great Plenty and with little Trouble. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber who lives on the Spot.

(3w) IGNATIUS TAYLOR.

July 24, 1769.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, at PUBLIC SALE, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the 11th Day of* November *next*,

ABOUT 800 Acres of valuable Land lying in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract of Land, call'd *The Addition to Piles's Delight*, adjoining to Mr. *Joſeph Chapline's* Plantation, and willed by Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed, to be ſold by his Executrix, before a certain Day mentioned in the ſaid Will, wherein ſince ſhe failed; and, as that Authority was perſonal to the Executrix, not delegatory, or tranſmutable to any other Perſon, the Lands deſcended to the Heir at Law of the Teſtator, in whom reſts the legal Title, and all other Sales, or Deeds, for the ſame, than made by him, are invalid, and of none Effect in Law, of which the Public are hereby warned, to prevent Frauds, Treſpaſſes, *&c.*

The Sale will be made on the Premiſes when the Opinion of the ableſt Lawyers on the Continent, relative to the Right of Title, will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclined to bid for the ſame.

RICHARD SPRIGG, *Heir at Law*.

Baltimore-Town, *October* 4, 1769.

JUST ARRIVED, *from* LIVERPOOL,

In the BRIGANTINE DESPATCH,

A CARGO of Dry GOODS, containing every Article for this Seaſon, which will be diſpos'd off on good Terms, by

(4w) HUDSON & THOMPSON.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly of this Province, to paſs a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be diſcharged from *Queen-Anne's* County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, *&c.* ground by the Subſcriber at his Houſe near the Governors, in *Annapolis*.

(4w) PHILIP WILLIAMS.

N. B. He carries on the Cabinet Buſineſs as uſual.

LOST in the late Storm, on the Eighth of *September*, under *Sharpe's* Iſland, an Anchor and a Nine Inch Cable.——The Anchor weighs 504*lb.* and as Two large Spars were laſhed to the Cable, and a proper Buoy only that it would not watch, it muſt certainly have been taken up by ſome Veſſel.——If the Taker up will deliver the ſaid Anchor and Cable to Meſſieurs *Lux* and *Bowly*, of *Baltimore-Town*, or to Mr. *James Mills*, at *Urbanna*, on *Rappahannock*, he ſhall receive a Reward of Five Pounds.

(4w) THOMAS HODGE.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday and Thurſday of next November *Court, at the Houſe of* Jacob Myers, *in* Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on *Philpot's-Point*, and ſundry valuable Plantations in *Baltimore* Foreſt, Part of the Eſtate of *Brian Philpot*, deceaſed, and ſold to pay off the Creditors of ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate. As it is not probable that the whole can be diſpoſed of at that Time, the Sale of what ſhall remain unſold, will be continued as aforeſaid on the Wedneſday and Thurſday of every ſucceeding Aſſize and County Courts, 'til the whole are ſold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subſcriber, who is duly authoriſed by Mrs. *Mary Philpot*, Executrix of ſaid Eſtate, to manage the Buſineſs and ſettle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) JAMES KELSO.

*** Thoſe Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requeſted to call for their Deeds.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

STOLEN the 4th of this Inſtant, at Night, out of Mr. DICK's Stable, at *London-Town*, a dark brown HORSE, ſuch a Colour as is commonly called black, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Tail nick'd and dock'd, he is partly *Engliſh* Blood, which is diſcoverable in his Appearance. The Horſe has been uſed to a Carriage, and trots well, that being his natural Gait, but he paces when he is rode, though very aukwardly; his Tail was ſpoil'd in the Nicking, and hangs in a very particular Manner; he has lately been fired in one of his hind Legs, which occaſions one Ancle to be bigger than the other, and his off hind Hoof is very remarkable, being much wore with dragging in his Pace.——Whoever ſecures the Horſe and brings the Thief to Juſtice, ſo that he be convicted, ſhall be paid by me, Ten Piſtoles; or, whoever brings the Horſe, to Mr. *Dick*, at *London-Town*, or me at *Annapolis*, ſhall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ANTHONY STEWART.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the Horſe was ſtolen by a Fellow, who that ſame Night rob'd Mr. *Maybury*, of this City, of ſome Money, and Mr. *Evit* of a Saddle and Bridle: He induced a Boy, who lodged in Mr. *Maybury's* Shop, to open the Door and let him in, from whence he ſtole the Money, and perſuaded the Boy to go with him, but he left the Boy in *Baltimore*, who is ſince returned to his Maſter.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholeſale*,

ABOUT £. 950 firſt Coſt of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on very reaſonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

WILLIAM FARIS,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

At the CROWN *and* DIAL, *near the Church, in* Weſt-Street, ANNAPOLIS;

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finiſher ſeveral Years to the celebrated Mr. *Allam*) and carries on the above Buſineſſes in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silverſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes he ſtill carries on in the neateſt and beſt Manner.——He alſo executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately ſupplied himſelf with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, ſeveral Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully ſerved on reaſonable Terms, and with the utmoſt Diſpatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the beſt Accommodations for themſelves and Horſes, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the beſt Prices for old Gold and Silver

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a ſtriped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Iſland, it is ſuppoſed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken on the Iſland Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

Annapolis, September 20, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Convict Servant Men, they are all Shoemakers, and good Workmen. For further Particulars enquire of THOMAS HYDE.

Annapolis September 28, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

FROM LONDON,

In the INDUSTRY, *Captain* GREIG, *and to be* SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at his Store in* CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell reasonable on short Credit, and advantageously for ready Money. CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. This Importation of Goods was ordered by Invoice in *February* last, which was received in *May*, and Part of the Goods purchased: Thus much is designed for the Observation of the Curious.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brig VENUS, *Captain* CATTELL, *from* IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, *viz.* Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, *in* Prince-William *County*, Virginia, *on Thursday the* 16*th of* November *next*,

THE BRENTON TRACT of LAND, containing about 7000 Acres, in Parcels, as will be thought best for the Purposes expressed in a Deed of Trust, from Messrs. *George* and *Robert Brent*, to the first Three Subscribers, and from Mr. *George Brent*, to the other Subscribers.——The Sale being advertised jointly, by all the Trustees, who will join in the Deeds. Those inclinable to purchase, may be assured of meeting with no Disappointment. Time of Payment will be given for Part of the Money. (9w)

WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL, } Trustees.
HENRY ROZER,
HECTOR ROSS,
JOHN GIBSON, } Trustees for the Creditors of
WILLIAM CARR, } Mr. *Robt. Brent.*

CATHARINE RATHELL, MILLINER,

FROM LONDON,

Has open'd Shop at the House of Mr. Wm. Whetcroft, *Jeweller, in* West-Street *near the Town-Gate, and has the following Goods to dispose of at a low Advance, for ready Money only*, viz.

WHITE Sattin, *India* and other Chintzes, Calico, Ginghams, Muslin, Cat-Gut, flower'd Gauze Aprons, Cloaks, Cardinals, Hats, Bonnets, a fashionable Assortment of Caps, Egrettes, Fillets, Breast Flowers, a large Assortment of fashionable Ribands, Hats for Youths and Boys, Riding Hats and Feathers for Ladies, Gold Bands, Buttons and Loops, Silk Pieces for Gentlemens Breeches, black, white, and coloured Silk Hose for Gentlemen, spun Silk ditto, superfine *India* Cotton ditto, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, Worsted and Cotton ditto for Children, a very neat Paste Necklace and Ear-Rings, *French* Bead Ear-Rings and Necklaces, Box and Ivory Combs, chased and plain Silver Nutmeg Graters, very neat enamelled pitto, Jet Bunches, Ivory Cases, with Smelling-Bottles, Riband Measures, Kid, Lamb and Silk Gloves, and Mitts for Ladies, with all Sorts of wedding, mourning, and other Fans, Silk, brown Thread, Doe, Buck, Lamb, *Woodstock*, Wash-Leather, and white Gloves for Gentlemen, neat Shoes and Pumps for ditto, Childrens and Girls Shoes of all Sorts, white Trimmings, new fashion'd Riband Ruffs, very fine plaited Stocks and Stock Tape, Ladies Riding Sticks, Blond Silk, and Cotton Thread for working, Watch Strings, *Irish* Garters, Garlands, Feather and other Muffs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Sattin Caps for Boys, Sewing Silks, Threads and Tapes of all Kinds, Court Plaister, Skeleton and Skein Wire, with many other Articles.

WHEREAS Dr. *John Hamilton Smith*, Administrator of Dr. *John Hamilton*, late of *Calver* County, deceased, has authorised and impowered me the Subscriber to collect and settle the Debts due to the Estate of said Dr. *John Hamilton*; this is therefore to desire all those that are any Way indebted to the said Estate, to make Payment of their respective Balances before the 20th of *October*; those that do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriff's Hands against *November* Court, without Respect to Persons, as they cannot expect any further Indulgence to be given them, there being an absolute Necessity of having this Matter compromised immediately; and as it would be vastly disagreeable to me to act in the above Manner, I hope those Gentlemen and others that are indebted, will think of the long Indulgence that has been given them by the Deceased, and make it convenient to settle by the Time abovementioned, which will prevent further Cost to themselves, or Trouble to

(9w) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH.

*** Attendance will be given at the different County Courts.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY

For raising SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, for compleating and finishing the REFORM'D CALVINIST CHURCH, and building a SCHOOL-HOUSE, in *Sharpsburg*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*.——To consist of Two Thousand Tickets, at Two Dollars each: Five Hundred and Fifty-seven of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, *viz.*

1 Prize of	200 Dollars, is			200 Dollars.
2 - -	100	- - -		200
3 - -	50	- - -		150
4 - -	25	- - -		100
20 - -	15	- - -		300
50 - -	10	- - -		500
475 - -	4	- - -		1900
Prizes, 557	First drawn Blank,	-	25	
Blanks, 1443	Last drawn Blank,	-	25	
			600	Sm rais'd.
2000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each,				4000 Dollars.

By the above Scheme, there are little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per* Cent. on the whole.——The Drawing will begin at *Sharpsburg*, as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, (on Fourteen Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in the *Marlyand* Gazette) in Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend. The Drawing, it is hoped, will be in Six Months, at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messieurs *George Stricker, Christian Orndorff, Joseph Smith, William Good, Abraham Lingenfelder, John Stull, Michael Focklar, George Dayon*, and *Benjamin Spyker*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.——Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deemed as generously given for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

The Value of Seven Shillings and Sixpence, in *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received in lieu of each Dollar, in the Sale of Tickets, and the said Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

*** TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, August 30, 1769.

RAN away Yesterday Evening from the Subscriber, an English Convict Servant Man, named JONATHAN STICKWOOD, born in *Cambridgeshire*, he is about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, grey Eyes, short dark colour'd Hair which curls a little, he has been sick sometime, looks very yellow and poor: Had on, and took with him, an old Hat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, light blue Cloth Jacket with Sleeves and Metal Buttons, the Under Part of the Sleeves are let out with deep blue Cloth; blue Yarn Stockings, good strong Shoes, odd Buckles, *Irish* Linen Shirt, red and white Calico Jacket with Horn Buttons covered with the Calico, a Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches with white Metal Buttons, a good striped Silk, a spotted Linen, and an old black *Barcelona* Handkerchief, a Pair of blue ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and One Pair of scarlet Garters.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that the Subscriber gets him again, shall have Thirty Shillings if taken Twenty Miles from home, if Forty Miles Three Pounds, if out of the Province the above Reward (including what the Law allows) and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w6) WILLIAM GOODWIN.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dying and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual shou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.——All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT

July 24, 1769.

RAN away last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Englishman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gipsy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the same Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THO^S. SAM^L. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the West of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, near the *Red-Lion* Branch, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-Look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.——Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ROGER COLMAN.

N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to *Lancaster* Prison, by the Name of *Nathaniel Brown*.

Kent County, *August* 6, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he is now in complete Order for keeping Ferry, from *Rock-Hall-Whitehouse* to *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, or elsewhere: He has Two of the completest large new deck'd Boats belonging to the Bay for that Business, with good able experienced Hands; and, as he keeps clean Beds, with the best Entertainment, and carries Passengers at cheaper Rates than any other in that Business, he hopes Gentlemen Passengers will be inclined to favour him with their Custom.——Mondays and Tuesdays are his Packet Days from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and back to *Rock-Hall*. Subscriptions are taken at the cheapest Rates. Quick Dispatch and civil Usage will be given to all, by

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HODGES.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Businesses hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Businesses in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

*** He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

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